

PATENT 3940/3928

#3/B
11/3/00
P44

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chen, et al.
SERIAL NO: 08/997,774
FILED: December 24, 1997
TITLE: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE POWERED VEHICLES
ART UNIT: 1764
EXAMINER: H. Tran

October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2000. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 15, line 40 after "Serial No." delete "(not yet available) (Docket No. 3754)" and insert "--08/987,232--".

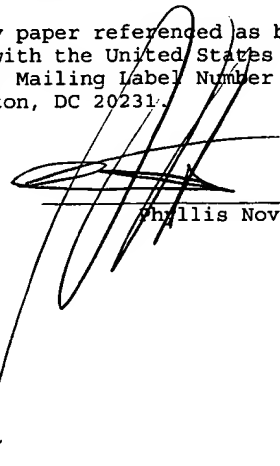
At page 16, line 1 delete "(Docket No. 3754)".

RECEIVED
NOV - 2 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referenced as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL108347417US addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: October 27, 2000


Phyllis Nova